

# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

Last month I mentioned that I would have an insert in this newsletter that would highlight the discussion from the annual City Council Retreat. I hope that you find the information helpful on what our City is doing to work through these changing times. What really impressed me about our retreat was how our City Council Members are really stepping up to the challenges and how they are really working hard to accomplish our different goals.

At a recent City Council Meeting, Puget Sound Energy attended and gave a presentation on a few of the many improvements that they are making to our system. Their presentation started with thanking the community for their Random Acts of Kindness in 2006 during the storm we had. As their presentation continued, it became very apparent that the improvements they are making to our system stem from how we treated them three years ago. So for everyone who helped out in 2006, I say thank you. You definitely paid it forward for our city. Many of the improvements would not have occurred without your help.

For those that came out to the Construction Carnival, I hope you enjoyed yourself. This event would not have happened without the leadership of Shaun Tozer and the different groups that helped out. A few of those groups were the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Interact Club, GSR (who donated the popcorn machine and the cotton candy machine), and the construction company who is working our main street project. As part of the Carnival, a number of businesses also hosted the art work that will be displayed on Main Street when the project is done. Thank you to our historic downtown businesses that hosted the art.

A great event that is hosted by a local group is the annual Community Egg Hunt. It is set for Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., at McCormick Park. This event is one of the many events this year that is not sponsored by the City, but by a local group that wants to help our community out. Thank you to this group for helping out.

Finally, I will be at Starbucks on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30 a.m. for those that would like to meet with me.

Thank you and enjoy the nicer weather.

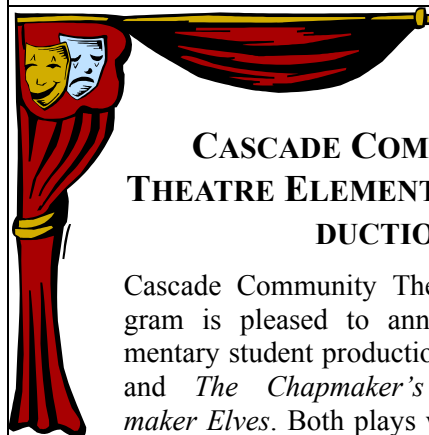
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## MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to come down to the Construction Carnival and to the businesses and organizations who helped bring it together. Work has continued to move along at a good pace. The joint utility trench work is nearly complete with conversions expected to begin in the next month or so. Water main tie-ins and water service swaps are also currently underway, and will be complete in a couple weeks. New portions of curb, gutter and sidewalk are being poured along the east side. Over the next couple months the project will really begin to take shape. Please come down check out our progress and continue to support our local businesses.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
DUVALL DAYS  
JUNE 6, 2009**



## CASCADE COMMUNITY YOUTH THEATRE ELEMENTARY STUDENT PRO- DUCTION

Cascade Community Theatre's youth theatre program is pleased to announce its upcoming elementary student production of *Alice in Wonderland*, and *The Chapmaker's Kids and the Chapmaker Elves*. Both plays will be presented together. *Alice in Wonderland* is adapted from the Lewis Carroll story by Kathryn Miller. *The Chapmaker's Kids and the Chapmaker Elves* is an original play written by Kira Pattinson and Rachael Kjorsvik with help from the other elementary theatre actors.

The show dates are April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., and April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., at the Tolt Middle School multi-purpose room. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors at the door.

For more information, please visit [www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org](http://www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org).

## NE 145TH STREET EXTENSION



The City of Duvall is pleased to announce the opening of NE 145<sup>th</sup> street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE and 275<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. This new road adds a third collector from Main Street to the top of the hill. NE 145<sup>th</sup> Street is just south of Copper Hill Square and continues up the hill to 275<sup>th</sup> Ave NE by the Puget Sound energy (PSE) substation.

The project has been a five-year long process that included right-of-way acquisition, design and construction, not to mention coordination with developers in the project area.

Just a reminder that outside of Main Street, Big Rock Road, and marked school/park zones, the City of Duvall's speed limit is 25mph. This also applies to the new roadway.

## CITY AND FIRE DISTRICT TO IMPLEMENT FIRE CODE PROGRAM

Beginning in April 2009, King County Fire District 45 (Duvall Fire), in cooperation with and under the authority of the City of Duvall, will initiate a formal Fire Code Inspection/Permit Program. This program will include an inspection of each business (including churches, schools, and government facilities) on an annual basis in most cases. Certain types of operations may require one or more permits for which there will be a fee. Some examples of activities requiring operational permits are assembly (such as churches, theaters), cutting and welding, storage and use of propane, and gas stations. The fee for one permit will be \$100 per year with any additional permits charged at \$50. The reason for the fee is that permitted operations are typically more complex and require more expertise and time to carry out the inspection. The inspections and permits are mandated by the International Fire Code, which has been adopted by the City, and are intended to maximize the level of public safety.

For the businesses, I recognize that this program may mean a financial impact at a very difficult time. However, I hope that you will be able to see the value of having a building that is safer for those who work in it and visit it. For those who visit Duvall businesses and other occupancies, I hope you will recognize the effort and expense that these folks are putting forth to make a safer environment for you.

For more detail on the Fire Code Inspection program, including the full list of permits, you can go to [www.duvallfire45.com](http://www.duvallfire45.com) and select "Fire Code Inspections" from the menu. As the program matures, we will add more information to address frequently asked questions. Or you can call us at 425-788-1625 if you have questions.

John S. Lambert, Fire Chief

## COMMUNITY PEA PATCH GARDEN

Do you enjoy growing things but lack the space to do so? Then community gardening might be the answer just for you.

The Duvall Pea Patch is located on Cherry Valley Road at the historic Dougherty Farmstead. This year's season is April 2009 through October 30, 2009.



You can pick up copies of the Rules and Regulations and the Application at City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or online at [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov).

Application fees are as follows:

12'x20' = \$35.00

20'x20' = \$60.00

Pea Patch Plots are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, please contact Alana McCoy at 425-788-3434 ext 230 or [alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov](mailto:alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: Community Egg Hunt** - McCormick Park 2:00 p.m.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.